

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ.—ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಜನ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ ವನ್ನೇ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವುದು. ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

### Speaker's Statement about Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

MR. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members may have by now known that there is an association by name Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association or the CPA as it is usually referred to is an association of Commonwealth Parliamentarians who, irrespective of race, religion, or culture, are united by community of interest, respect for the rule of law and the rights and freedom of the individual citizen, and by pursuit of the positive ideals of Parliamentary democracy. The Association provides regular consultation between commonwealth Parliamentarians. The Association aims to promote understanding and co-operation among them and also promotes the study and respect for parliamentary institution throughout the Commonwealth. The Association has its headquarters in London. It has 102 Branches at present. The Branches are autonomous.

My Secretariat already circulated a Folder on this Association. A Branch of this Association was formed in Karnataka in the year 1958. The Members of Legislature can become members of the Association. The Presiding Officers of the two Houses of the Legislature are the joint Presidents while the Leaders of the Houses and the Leaders of Opposition in both the Houses are Vice-presidents. Under the Constitution an Executive Committee of the Association is also to be elected by the General Body.

There are several facilities available to members on becoming members of this Association. Members visiting Commonwealth Countries are allowed Parliamentary facilities for the purpose of hearing debates and meeting other Members of the Association. Members wishing to visit other Commonwealth Countries could be introduced to the particular countries which would enable them to secure certain hospitality. A letter from the visiting members Branch Secretary is helpful in this regard. All the members are entitled to receive quarterly, free of charge, a publication, entitled the 'Parliamentarian' which contains articles on subjects of parliamentary and Constitutional interests. Every year Conferences of the Association are held in different countries of the Commonwealth where problems of mutual interest to the Commonwealth Countries are discussed. Members from Karnataka have been attending these Conferences. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference took place in Delhi during the year 1957 and 1975. On these occasions, delegates from

several Commonwealth countries visited Karnataka. The General Council of the Association and the United Kingdom Branch arrange annually seminars on Parliamentary practice and procedure which are open to all Branches. Delegates from different States in our country are sent to such Seminars by turns. Some of the Presiding Officers from Karnataka have attended these Seminars.

I may refer to one or two other important activities of the Karnataka Branch of the Association. Every year we conduct Courses in Parliamentary Practice and Procedure for Students of Political science in the three Universities in the State. The course is of a duration of about 10 days, when lectures on different aspects of Parliamentary Practice and Procedure are arranged for the students the students are also enabled to witness the proceedings of the Houses of Legislature and meet Leaders of Political Parties also. We have conducted Orientation Seminars for Members of Legislature.

During the Commonwealth Conference in Ottawa last September the Association's Executive Committee warmly endorsed a proposal that a fresh commitment in support of the Association should be sought on the floor of each House of Parliament as near as possible on the same day right across the Commonwealth.

MONDAY 13TH MARCH COMMONWEALTH DAY was suggested as a target date.

In step with this proposal, I am making this statement today as the House was not in Session on 13th March.

I appeal to the Members to enrol themselves as members and take more interest in the activities of the Association and avail all the facilities that are available to members.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—೨೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡೆಲಿಗೇಟ್ಸ್ ಪೈಕಿ ಹೊರ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಪೆಡ್ಲಾಲ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ಪ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇರೆಯವರು ಸೇರಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಷಯ ಇದು. ಸಭೆ ಹೇಳತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರವಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಓದಿದಮೇಲೆ ನಾನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದುದು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇದ್ದ ಸಮಾಚಾರವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಓದಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ವಿವರ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

### Matter Under Rule 312 (Contd.)

(2) re : *NRWS Scheme in Haradanahalli of Hassan District*

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ ಹಸಿರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಲ್ ೩೧೨ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಳೆದ ಸಾರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ